

SENATOR BLACKBURN

Gives Out a Statement in Response
to the Governor's Vicious Reply
to the Recent Washington
Interview.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAYS SENATOR BLACKBURN SENT FOR HIM AND AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—United States Senator Jo. C. S. Blackburn today gave out a statement in response to the attack of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who found provision in an alleged interview with the Senator sent out from Washington to the Louisville Times. The full text of the statement follows:

BLACKBURN TURNS ON BECKHAM.
"I have only to say that I had never heard of either interview, mine or his, until I reached Lexington Tuesday morning on my way to Frankfort. I confess to be a little surprised that the Governor should have been so prompt in accepting a disjunct and loosely put together interview credited to me, for the authenticity of which he seemed to have no assurance.

"As stated before, I have not yet seen the interview attributed to me and published in the Louisville Times last Saturday. All that I have seen of it was what purports to be an excerpt published in the Courier Journal of Monday morning, and that was handed me since my arrival in Frankfort.

"Had the Governor taken the trouble to have inquired, I would have assured him that the notes had never been submitted to me nor did I know that any publication of a talk that I had with the Washington representative of the Louisville Times in Washington on last Saturday afternoon had ever been printed or published at all. I could also have assured him that in that conversation with the representative of the Louisville Times I did not say that I had a contempt for him or his conduct of party affairs.

"Had the young gentleman been less impulsive, and more anxious to ascertain the facts, he could probably have found that there was no necessity for such an exhibition of bad temper. I am not disposed to scold about this, realizing, as I do, that just at this time that he has reasons for being supersensitive.

"DID THE BEST HE COULD.
"There are some statements contained in his carefully prepared outburst that caused me surprise, even coming from a source from which we ought to be prepared for any thing. He seems to put a very low estimate upon the value of the speeches that I made all over Kentucky in support of his candidacy in 1900 and 1903. In this he may be correct; no man is a good judge of his own speech, and mine may have been so poor as to do him and the rest of the ticket more harm than good; but the intention was good, and he ought to be generous enough to remember that he was at the head of the ticket and a man did not have the fullest measure of inspiration when making his appeals for such a client.

"However, I think the people of Kentucky now know that in both his race for Governor I made as

many speeches on behalf of the ticket as any other Democrat in the State, and I insist that I ought to be given credit for the strain that was put upon conscience.

CALHOUN WAR CLAIM GRAB.

"I am sorry, not for my sake, but for his own sake, that he alluded to the collection of the Kentucky war claims, and sought by insinuation and insinuation to make it appear that I tried to get the contract for collecting that claim, either for myself or my law partner and nephew. This was an unfortunate blunder for the Governor to make. I never had a law office in Washington while a member of either House of Congress in my life. During the four years that I was out of the Senate, viz. from the 4th of March, 1897, to the 4th of March, 1901, I thought it not inappropriate to engage in the practice of law by which to earn a living. My nephew, James W. Blackburn, Jr., a lawyer in Washington City, was my partner during those four years. Since my re-entry into the Senate, in March, 1901, I have had no law partner nor law office nor been in any wise connected with any law firm in Washington City or elsewhere.

"The Governor says he has a letter either from my nephew or myself, seeking to get the contract for the collection of that claim. If my nephew ever wrote him a letter upon that or any other subject, I never have heard of it, but I did write him a letter in which I told him that the time had then come for Kentucky to collect that war claim. I presume this is the first that he ever knew about Kentucky having such a claim. In that letter I advised him to employ some one to represent the State and send him on there, and I named the party that I thought he had best employ. It certainly was not myself, it surely was not my nephew and former law partner. It was a man of no kin to me, Mr. John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, who had been in Washington for a number of years in charge of the important interests of the Kentucky distilleries, and I thought better qualified for what work was to be done in the collection of Kentucky's war claim than any man I knew.

PENTHUSAND DOLLAR FEE ENVOY.

"I did not tell the Governor that letter what fee I thought should be paid to Kentucky's representative, but I told Mr. Thompson that I was going to advise the Governor to employ him, and I further told him that in the event of his employment that he ought to receive a fee of \$5,000.

"This effort upon his part to attribute to me any wish or purpose to secure a fee for this collection of this claim is absolutely and utterly false, and must have been known to him to be false, because of my letter which he had received and answered, and in his answer he thanked me for the information

that I had given him as to the status of claim, expressing regret that he could not employ Mr. Thompson for the reason that he had selected another man, whose name, however, he failed to furnish me.

"Perhaps if he had asked his appointed agent, Mr. Calhoun, a most excellent and worthy gentleman, would have been told that so far from my doing nothing in aiding the State to secure that money, that Mr. Calhoun reported to me immediately upon his arrival in Washington and told me his business and that he relied upon me as a member of the Senate to put that item into the Sundry Civil General Appropriation bill. I doubt not that Mr. Calhoun would have told him further that he came to me once or twice every day, asking me to hold up the general appropriation bill after it had been reported to the Senate until he could get the claim certified from the Treasury Department so that it might be included in the bill.

"Mr. Calhoun would have doubtless have told him that I carried out every request that he made and finally put into the bill the provision which brought the money to the State.

"I don't say that the Governor knew these facts when he gave out these false statements; I only say that if he knew what he was talking about he must have known them, as he surely could have obtained them from his agent, Mr. Calhoun."

WAKEFIELD'S STATEMENT.

In reply to a telegram from the editor of the Times, Mr. John D. Wakefield, the Washington correspondent of the Times, wired the following:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, '05.

Editor Times, Louisville, Ky.:
Just received your telegram. Senator Blackburn sent for me and authorized statement from him made in Times of Saturday last. He declined to write it or dictate it, as I earnestly requested him to do, but I made notes so as to get it as nearly verbatim as possible. Interview as published in Times is not as strong as he gave it by my means, and I asked him sentence by sentence if he meant it for publication. In giving the interview he said: "It is the first I have authorized in twenty years, and I want these things published." The interview was not of my seeking. Several gentlemen of position here after reading interview told me he made identically the same statement to them.

JOHN D. WAKEFIELD.

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BRITTON ON TRIAL.

Opening Statement of Mr. Byrd Contains Sensational Allegations.

We clip the following from the Lexington Leader of January 18:
The case against Will Britton for the murder of James Cockrill in Jackson, promise to be most interesting.

When Court convened Wednesday morning the trial began.

There is a brilliant array of legal talent on either side.

A. Floyd Byrd made the opening statement for the Commonwealth and was followed by O. H. Pollard, who made the statement of the defendant's case. Associated with Mr. Byrd are Col. John R. Allen and C. J. Bronston, of this city and B. A. Jouett, of Winchester. C. W. Miller and Judge James Mulligan are associated with Mr. Pollard for the defense.

BYRD'S STATEMENT.

The opening statement for the Commonwealth was made by Attorney A. Floyd Byrd, who had done so much to rid Breathitt county of assassins.

We expect to prove that this defendant, Curtis Jett, James Hargis, Alex Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed. Callahan and others entered into a conspiracy to procure the death of James Cockrill and that as a result of this conspiracy James Cockrill was shot from a window of the Court House at Jackson, from which wound he later died in this city.

Mr. Byrd then explained the law under which Britton was indicted in Fayette county, where Cockrill died, and not in Breathitt county.

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where the fatal wound was inflicted.

The proof will show that Cockrill arrived in Jackson about 11 o'clock in the morning of the day upon which he was assassinated. He had been away from Jackson and had come back to get his trunk and make his home elsewhere. The day Cockrill arrived Britton was at the home of Elbert Hargis, and that Elbert Hargis went there for Britton and he and Britton left together and went to Jackson. About ten minutes before the murder Elbert Hargis, Curtis Jett, and Will Britton were seen going up the rear steps leading to the upper story of the Court House. Britton was seen to leave the Court House and go to the Hargis Brothers' store and then return to the Court House. He was not seen to leave the Court House until after the shooting.

Witnesses will testify, said he, that at least three rifles were extending from the windows of the Court House and were fired in the direction of Cockrill, who fell at the second volley. Riley Colborn will say that he saw Curtis Jett and Will Britton at the windows in the Court House at the time Cockrill was killed, and from which the fatal shots were fired. Others

will testify that immediately after the shooting Jett and Britton were seen at the front door of the Court House and that Jett had a pistol in his hand, and it will be proved that at this time Jim Hargis was seen at a window over his store and had a gun in his hands. The proof will also show, he declared, that James Hargis and Alex Hargis furnished money for the defense of Curtis Jett and are also assisting Britton in his defense in the present trial.

SAYS BRITTON ADMITTED IT.

Mr. Byrd said that the Commonwealth would prove that Britton had, since the murder, acknowledged to many people that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill Cockrill, and that after the conviction of Curtis Jett for this crime Britton was heard to say: "If the truth were known I pulled the trigger which fired one of the shots which killed Cockrill."

POLLARD'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Byrd was followed by Attorney O. H. Pollard for the defense. He said he was astounded at the remarkable statement made by the prominent attorney for the Commonwealth and that he regretted he had risked his reputation upon a statement made which contained nothing but a "lot of rot."

"Many of the things Mr. Byrd stated he would prove," said Mr. Pollard, "are incompetent and will not be permitted to be proved by the court. Of the sixty witnesses who are summoned by the Commonwealth, not more than twenty will testify, and these will not say one word tending to convict the defendant of this crime. Nearly all of them are liars and perjurers and are here to attempt to swear away the life of Will Britton."

Mr. Pollard referred to the investigation of this case by the Breathitt county grand jury, and that no indictment was found against Britton. He charged that Mr. Byrd mysteriously came to Lexington with a number of witnesses and "foiled" a Fayette county grand jury into finding an indictment against Britton. The proof in the case will show that at the time of the shooting Britton was in the office of the Master Commissioner in the Court House and had been in that office for some time before the shooting.

Four Plans Submitted by Engineer Wallace for Construction of Panama Canal

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has submitted the results of his investigations regarding the engineering task necessary in the construction of the canal. Four plans are submitted, the first for the construction of a high level canal with the surface of the water ninety feet above sea level; the second is a summit level of sixty feet above sea level; the third, a twenty or thirty-foot level above the sea, and the fourth, a sea level with a tidal lock. It is pointed out that, while a sea-level canal would be less expensive to operate and time would be saved in passing through it, its cost would be \$300,000,000 and it would not be open for traffic under fifteen years, and not completed under twenty years.

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"One of the results of our civilization is that legislation is entering on spheres which are peculiarly women's. Once upon a time legislation chiefly had to do with protection of property. Now we legislate about homes, sanitary questions, education, relations to labor and capital, licensing questions, the drink trade, etc., all moral questions that in the most intimate way affect the home as well as the outside interests of life, and questions on which woman is not only a judge, but decidedly the best judge. It is most unreasonable and unfair that in these questions where experience is vital, and all her tenderest interests are immediately affected, her influence should be confined to an indirect influence, and her vote, if recorded at all, only recorded through pressure on her husband or her sons."

"Life has a way of out growing law in this world; and when it does, law must fit herself to life. We legislate on a hundred things our fathers never dreamed of legislating on."

"Today the life of our women has grown wider, and led them up to this point where they come asking the suffrage, and neither common sense nor the interests of the nation will permit its being refused to them."

"Politics and political science must soon be where they are—a living and ennobling effort to carry into the life of mankind principles of highest morality, and so to raise and keep aloft men's lives, as well as to defend men's pockets."

"In bringing about this better view and better day, I am very sure the morality and idealism of American womanhood must find its place. And so, for my part, I have done and will do what in me lies to win for the womanhood of our nation a voice in its fateful councils."

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6 00 Shoes cut to.....	4 48

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"Some weeks ago we published an editorial calling attention to the fact that the United States Government paid equal salaries to men and women who did similar work and commended that example to private corporations and citizens. It were well that both the States and cities follow the example of the Federal Government in this particular at least and we hope the day is not far distant when the efficient, faithful, industrious woman who earns her daily bread by her daily labor will receive the simple justice of having her wage reckoned by her services instead of by her sex. It was but a short while ago we believed that women should not work in competition with men—believed in the old-time prejudice that women must be shielded from all contact with the rougher side of every day affairs. Those women whom we know best and love most with more sense than we, went on and took their places in the ranks of the world's workers—took it not as a favor, not as a privilege, but as a right won by force of brain, and character and labor. Thank God they have helped educate us,—the strain and stress of life has helped to make us realize the injustice we men do to those women who, by the compelling force of intellect that will not be satisfied with the polite accomplishments nor with parlor tricks alone, or by the necessity of

earning their own living, or through their desire to eat the sweet bread of independence, go out to earn their own way in competition with their brothers.

"They are entitled to justice, are entitled to have salaries paid them that will not only enable them to live, but to provide for the future. The teachers in the public schools of Lexington are fully equal to the average member of the bar, to the average of those who compose the medical profession, to the average preacher, to the average business man. And yet the limit those teachers who are devoting their lives to training the future doctors and lawyers and preachers and merchants can hope to earn is six hundred and fifty dollars a year—they have about one chance in ten of earning that much."

Twice defeated in an effort to obtain \$50,000 damages from the Chicago City Railway Company on a personal injury claim, Miss Inga Hanson on trial in Chicago, charged with having committed perjury in her attempt to collect the money. More than a year ago she suffered an attack of paralysis and deafness as a result of a street car accident. Now she is accused by the prosecution of having shamming her afflictions, and of being a party to a conspiracy to defraud the street railway company.

You will feel better if you satisfy your own conscience rather than cater to the whims of others.

FACTS and OBSERVATIONS

OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

Our inexperience in political affairs may subject us to the criticism of the initiated, or expose us to their ridicule or contempt. We have heard it said that EVERY THING IS FAIR in politics. This may be true if "politics is hell," if politics is synonymous with force, arbitrary rule, dishonor, theft, deceit, misrepresentation and fraud.

We may be regarded as an "innocent abroad" for claiming that the political affairs of a county, state or nation should be founded on principles of peace, equity, justice, purity, righteousness—with some consideration for the rights of men and the sovereignty of God. That differences of opinion, misunderstanding, and strife have resulted in the settlement of political questions and in the working of the machinery are facts of history—ancient and modern—which we can not deny, however much we may regret them. Let our conceptions of manhood be such that we shall be found admiring the beautiful, seeking the true, the just; practicing the good, cherishing those principles which are the

foundation stones upon which is to be built a national structure, which is beautiful, glorious, enduring, a cherished refuge for the oppressed and downtrodden of those lands where "might is right," and God is not revered.

We do not claim that our State, our beloved Kentucky, is a sinner, more than all, but we do say that during the past few years the Democratic and Republican parties have been guilty of deeds which have been to our dishonor and humiliation and debasement.

Are we justified in cherishing the hope that from our darkness will come light, from our weakness will come strength, from our shame will come honor? Yes, if each community will look well to its own affairs, if each man will be honest towards his fellow men and mindful of God.

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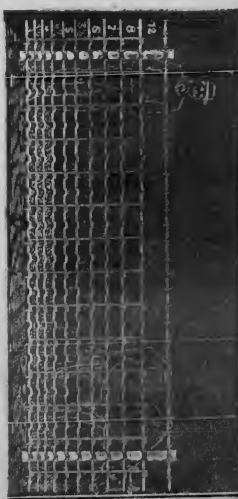
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Says About Weather.

Recently the United States Weather Bureau compiled a list of the more common weather adages. From the following examples are taken:

"When bees remain in their hives or fly but a short distance, expect rain."

"Men work better, eat more and sleep sounder when the barometer is high."

"Do business with men when the wind is from the westerly, for then the barometer is high."

"If the temperature increases between 9 p. m. and midnight when the sky is cloudless, expect rain, and if during a haze and severe period of low temperature and the temperature increases between midnight and morning, expect a shower."

"A red sun has water in his eyes."

"A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain."

"A rising fog indicates fair weather; if the fog settles down, expect rain."

"Hoar frost indicates rain."

"The larger the halo about the moon the nearer the rain clouds and the sooner the rain may be expected."

"Snakes show themselves on the approach of rain."

"Human hair (red) curls and kinks at the approach of a storm and straightens after the storm."

"When a cat washes herself good weather may be expected, but if she licks her coat against the grain bad weather is indicated, or if she washes her face over her ears or sits with her tail to the fire."

"When the birds cease to sing rain and thunder will probably come."

"Pigeons return home unusually early before rain."

When fish bite readily and swim near the surface rain may be expected."

"A bee was never caught in a shower."

"When flies bite greedily expect rain."

"Cotton wood and quaking aspen trees turn up their leaves before rain."

"When the leaves of trees curl with the wind from the south, it indicates rain."

"When the sun draws water rain follows soon."

"Red skies in the evening precede fine to-morrow."

Depot Burned at Torrent.

Fire which originated from a defective fuse destroyed the L. & E. depot at Torrent Tuesday night of last week together with its entire contents, including a large amount of freight, entailing a loss approximately estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

L. D. Mitchell, the agent, was burned about the hands and face in trying to save the books and other records of the office.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock, and Mr. Mitchell entered the burning building to save the books, tickets, cash, etc. He was cut off from egress by the way he had entered and was forced to break through a window to escape the flames.

F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock Association, is quoted as saying that in his opinion one of the greatest shortages in cattle in the history of the industry is about to come to public notice. He says that he has information to the effect that fifty per cent. of the range stock handled by the packers this year from the range districts consisted of females, and quotes Mr. Robertson, of Texas, as saying that in a certain portion of the Panhandle State there is to day only a small per cent. of the aged cattle on hand a few years since.

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The centrifugal or separator system is considered the most satisfactory method of separating cream from milk. Here are some of its advantages over other systems. The milk is not contaminated, but purified and cleansed. The cream remains sweet, and by regulating the cream screw, almost any quality or thickness of cream can be obtained. The skim-milk is warm and sweet and in the very best condition for feeding purposes. Nearly all the trouble experienced in raising calves on skim-milk can be traced to one of three causes: Irregular feeding of too large quantities of milk; feeding cold milk when they have been accustomed to having warm milk; and by feeding sour milk. These troubles would be obviated by using a separator. This system consumes less time, less labor and makes more butter.—Farm and Home.

Thieves Like This Place.

Stanford, Conn.—A safe was blown open in Jere Miller's grocery and general store in Springfield the other night and \$50 in cash was taken. This makes the twelfth time in the past two years that this store has been entered by burglars. Miller recently installed a burglar alarm to be sound in his house, a short distance away. The last time the burglars cut the wires of the alarm before operating.

Does Not Conflict.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a chicken is not an animal. This, however, does not interfere with the decision promulgated by the treasury department to the effect that a frog is a bird.

Gloomy View of Lo.

James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indian, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically impossible to civilize the Indian; that, having no ambition for improvement or progress, they will continue in their present state, dying out in numbers till they become simply roving bands.

SMALL PRINT WAS BARRED.

Story Told of Tom Marshall, the Kentuckian, and the Science of Phonology.

One of Kentucky's national lawmakers furnished this story about Tom Marshall: When the science of phonology first began to attract public attention a lecturer on that line turned up in Louisville and gave talks as well as making examinations of a large number of craniums. This lecturer developed a wonderfully large amount of hidden vice and virtue which had not before been even suspected among the good people of that city. Marshall attended one of the "exhibitions." He was about half seas over, unfortunately. After the lecture and demonstration closed Marshall and a crowd of friends went to Galt house to "liquorize" and talk over the newly discovered science. Marshall declared that he could phonologize as well as the lecturer; that it was a racket fake, and the fellow ought to be rocked out of town. Marshall was requested to go in the parlor and examine a few heads. This he consented to do, and several men and women were entertained by the brilliant man as he called out the different "bumps" and ground out yard after yard of good and bad qualities of the head owners. He knew most of the crowd, and made a vast amount of fun. Elapsed that among those present a Louisville fop of scant amount of brains, distinguished for his forwardness and egotism, was left out by Marshall. To this the fop objected, telling him that his head had not been examined. "I beg your pardon, sir," said Marshall, "but you must really excuse me. I am too drunk to read small print by candle light."

Hard Name to Master.

According to Ysay's manager, the celebrated violinist's name should be pronounced as though it were spelled Y-say-sh-eh. Here are some of the common attempts heard: I-say, Y-say, Why-say, Easy, Easy, Lay, Le-Tay, Le-Hay, Le-say-eh, Lash, Why-say-eh, and numerous other two-syllabled and three-syllabled variations.

There is so much evil doing, that people are given credit for doing right, as though it was not the duty of everyone to do right.

You will feel better if you satisfy your own conscience rather than cater to the whims of others.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

RUCKERVILLE.

Herbert Hedin sold his crop of tobacco consisting of 7,500 pounds at 8c.

Rev. White has moved to the place vacated by L. C. Pigg.

James Abner lost a cow by eating tobacco.

Mrs. Mahalia Burton and Miss Lisa Harris visited Mrs. Alice Hedin Thursday.

Lou Ramey's house was burned Thursday night with all the contents, and also his meat house with no insurance. Loss \$2,000.

The social given by Orvil Brandenburg Thursday evening was a great success.

Rev. Charlie Brookshire preached at Allensville Saturday and Sunday.

Buyers are offering 6 cts for lambs for 1st of June delivery.

John Bartlett has rented the widow Con place on Four mile, containing 50 acres, for \$250.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

Herbert Hedin bought a 2-year-old horse for \$62.50 of Charley Hampton.

Buck Todd sold his farm of 167 acres to Milt Conkright for \$9,000.

Milt Conkright sold his farm of 100 acres to J. E. Lanter for \$3,000.

Todd Bro's sold their stock of merchandise to Mr. Bruce, of Madison county.

L. C. Pigg is moving to the Con. Berryman place on the Ecton pike.

Dillard McKinney has sold his farm on Duncan's Branch to his son, Ben, of Estill county, for \$2,000.

Hubert Gragg and J. H. Raney made a business trip to Richmond Monday.

S. S. Witt and wife and Mrs. Farris and children visited Dillard McKinney and wife Monday.

STOOPS.

A. S. Bridges is slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. L. Goodan visited Mrs. Sam Deak near Judy one day last week.

Ernest Chastine, of Leon, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

W. T. Fael's and tenants, Fitch and Culp, sold their tobacco to Hiehl & Co., 104 and 111c.

Mrs. Sam R. McClure, of Springfield, has been quite sick.

Joe Clark, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Tobacco stripping will be finished about February 1st.

M. O. Cockrell bought a bunch of shoats from Tom Warner for \$4.50 per hundred.

Reuben Warner and sister, Miss Lou, of near White Sulphur, visited their brother, Tom Warner, near here last week.

Miss Sarah Lee Foley visited relatives at Flat Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Gorrell, of Owingsville, will move to her farm near here March 1st.

There is a great demand for cattle shoats here.

CALL

at Chick's coal yard for best Virginia, Kentucky and Cannel coal. Also best clover mixed and Timothy hay and corn. 27-4t.

F. A. Lyon, Jr., of Beattyville, Ky., has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature from this, the 93 legislative district.

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At Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business January 11, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$245,569.65
Deposits received and undrawn	12,834.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to back currency	97.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from National Banks and other depositories	2,014.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	25,900.21
Due from approved reserve agents	5,200.00
Checks and other cash items	1,142.22
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	18.50
Legal tender notes in bank, viz: Five	400.00
One	10.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury	5,200.00
Per cent of circulation	5,200.00
Total	\$375,238.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	8,608.60
U. S. National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
U. S. National Bank currency	97.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,362.69
Due to other National Banks	21,212.14
Individual deposits subject to check	14,000.00
Deposits for money borrowed	500.00
Total	\$170,238.94

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY,
I, David Howell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DAVID HOWELL, Cashier.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of January, 1906.
J. S. FARRIS,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 14, 1906.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

O. M. Ratliff, Sharpburg, sold 45,000 lbs. of tobacco at 11 1/2c.

Don Holtearn sold 20,000 at 40 and 15c.

W. R. McKee bought of Robert Tipton a lot on Mill st. in this city.

W. T. Phelps bought of Francis W. Phelan a tract of land on Flat Creek for \$2,350.

Willis Clark, of Plum, has sold his tobacco, to McCray, of North Middletown, at 12 1/2c per pound.

Mrs. Clara Bibb sold to James H. Lee a tract of land in the Grassy Lick neighborhood, containing about 32 acres, for the sum of \$2,400.

C. Lebus, of Cynthiana has in a few days brought 400,000 pounds of tobacco in Harrison county to the Growers Association. He will consign 1,000,000 pounds to secure the 10,000,000.

Several Kentucky farms for sale, ranging in area from eighty-five to three-hundred acres. Prices reasonable. JOHN M. WHEELER, 27 2d Winchester, Ky.

IN MORGAN COUNTY.

Nelson Chinery, of Salem, is very sick.

A big revival was held at Ezel from the 8th to the 15th inst., conducted by Rev. Will Tyler, of Campton, and Harlan Murphy, of Morgan County. About 20 wags converted, five of whom were baptized.

Fortune seems to be smiling on Al Williams, colored, of this place. Al made two guesses on the total paid attendance at the World's Fair Contest Co. According to the statement given out, Al has guessed the exact number. If no one else has the exact attendance, Al has received \$30,000.

Uncle Frank Mazy, of Maytown, aged 70 years fell in the fire and immediately expired Saturday night, Jan 14 at 12 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long time and arose from his chair. His daughter, Miss Lou, pulled him from the fire.

There seems to be some confusion in Magisterial district No. 3 over a convention that was held to nominate a candidate for magistrate. Ben Blankenship and Kelse Couch were the candidates. Blankenship received a majority, but it is alleged that in the upper part of the precinct Blankenship received more votes than there were Democrats, and that Republicans went in the convention and voted for Mr. Blankenship. This was strictly a Democratic fight, and no one but Democrats should be allowed to take part in these conventions, and if Mr. Blankenship allowed Republicans to take part in this convention it was a mistake. Let's all be fair and honest with each other.

Don't Butt in.

When you see a fellow-man, Quietly playing his own game, Doing the very best he can, Don't butt in.

All have troubles of their own, Probably more than you have known.

Pass on--let them alone-- Don't butt in.

You can't do them any good, Wouldn't do it if you could, Couldn't do it if you would, Don't butt in.

Friends fall out every day, And would make up right away, If away from them you stay, Don't butt in.

If your friends go on a lark, Spend the day at Lakeside Park, And stay out till after dark, Don't butt in.

When your friends are fishing go, And say the fish weighed so and so, Is won't be the truth, you know, Don't butt in.

If the conversation don't suit you, Wait until the speaker's through, You may learn something new, Don't butt in.

On your journey here below, Through this world of joy and woe, You'll be tempted where'er you go, But don't butt in.

On Sunday evening Will Cooper, a C. & O. brakeman, was accidentally shot by his room mate, Charles Ware. They were preparing to go calling. We ask: Why should men young or old carry concealed deadly weapons, especially on Sunday evening? Ware is the son of ex-Sheriff Tom Ware, of Powell county. Cooper died on Monday morning. Ware has been arrested since the death, having been released on the testimony of witnesses that the shooting was accidental. This occurred in Lexington.

Short in His Accounts.

A special from Paris, Ky., to the Lexington Herald says that agents of insurance companies, of which T. Porter Smith was local agent, are there going over his books, and that developments so far, indicate that Smith is several thousand dollars behind with the companies he represented. The dispatch says that Smith's method was to report to the companies lesser amount than was shown by the face of the policies held by the insured.

The Executive Committee of the Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina met at South Boston, Va., and took steps to secure the curtailment of the tobacco crop next year of at least 50 per cent, in order to wage an active fight against the American Tobacco Company. The territory embraced in the association is the old Bright belt of the two States and represents 10,000 planters.

Big Deal.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, and his associates have disposed of their oil and gas holdings in Estill county to a Lexington firm of Chenaults--John B. F. D. and H. W. Chenault. The amount paid is \$25,000, and the oil and gas holdings of oil lands amount, in round numbers, to 5,000 acres.

Appointment & Surprise.

The appointment of J. L. Earlywine to be postmaster at Paris comes as a great surprise and is undoubtedly the result of a personal appeal by ex-Gov. Bradley. He was Gov. Bradley's private secretary and stenographer and is now assistant postmaster. Elder Sweeney withdrew from the contest in the interest of Earlywine.

California has a law against the docking of horses' tails. The first arrest under it has just been made. In the person of a veterinary surgeon. He may be fined \$500 or imprisoned for six months.

Paid Up.

WILMER TEXAS, JAN. 14, 1906, Editor of the Advocate, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir--You will find enclosed a money order the amount I am due you to the present time, as you will please take my name from your list.

Respectfully,
T. A. FALLER.

We are pleased to retain all our subscribers, but when they settle dues we discontinue. This is the first request for discontinuance. The \$1 paid to January 14, 1906.

We wish to commend his paying qualities. Several who have been indebted to us have in the past eight years had the four cents write us that their papers "are uncalled" for, "not wanted" or "moved away."

Wanted.
To buy a farm, good soil and improvements, near churches and the: will cost not exceeding \$5,000. Call or address Advocate office Mt. Sterling Ky.

Establishes Quarantine Against Southern Cattle Fever.

The Department of Agriculture has issued regulations establishing on February 1, a Federal quarantine against a large part of the South and parts of other States to prevent the spread of southern fever among cattle. The quarantine is declared to be in force until November 1, subject to change. The regulations allow cattle in the quarantined area to be shipped north in placarded cars, if shipped for slaughter, and placed in quarantined yards on arrival at their destination.

For Sale.--My farm of 8 1/2 acres 1 mile from Stepstone and Corinth, 5-room residence, stock barn, meat house, milk house, good well, and all necessary outbuildings: 27 2d MARY GARNER, Stepstone, Ky.

HAZEL GREEN.

J. H. Evans and wife have returned from Virginia.

Meedames A. M. Harrison, John S. Shouse, J. W. Smith and the Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, attended the dedication of the new dormitory on Thursday.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, preached here Sunday night.

Sid Mapel, of Clay City, was here last week to see his nephew, Wm. Kash.

Howard James, of Torrent, is visiting his mother, brothers and sisters, and the "other fellow's" sister.

Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, has introduced in Congress, a bill requiring that leaf tobacco exported from this country be stemmed here instead of abroad. The reduction of the tax on unstemmed tobacco in England has caused much stemming to be done abroad to the injury of American stemmers.

B. D. Murphy, secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, has sent out a notice to the laboring men of the country to be on their guard against so-called labor exchanges which are holding out promises of employment on the Panama Canal, and exacting a fee of a dollar or two from each applicant.

A strong feeling of confidence in the heads of the departments of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective Association exists among the farmers, and they all say that they are in the fight to win and that the question has narrowed down to one of honor and integrity with them and that they will stick to the organization.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission holds an advance of thirty cents per ton on rates on coal from mines between Ashland and Denton. They also make rates for central Kentucky points going as far as Louisville.

Hinson Bros. have sold their stock of groceries on High street to Roger Parsons.

Big -. Sale.

10-DAYS-10

Big Reduction on Everything.
Watches, Clocks, Hand-Painted China, Etc.

Roger Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks For Only \$1.78 One-Half Dozen.

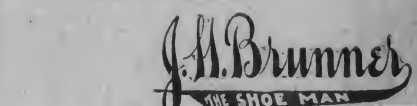
J. A. Bagby, Jeweler,
(Located in the Old Jones Stand.)

GOING to Leave Town!

Who said so? I did not, nor will I leave as long as my business increases as it has this month. Just a few more days to get in on...

BRUNNER'S LUCKY DAY.

Keep your eye on this space for February
Thanks for your assistance.



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Across the Street from my old location, in a larger room, and with the most

Complete line of Goods in Central Kentucky.

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Good Furniture

is worth half a dozen of the ordinary pieces.

Let us show you our line of Bedroom Suits, Dining-room Goods, Chairs, Tables, Book-Cases, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Princess Dressers, Etc., Etc.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Muir, Ky., was the guest of Miss Mary Oliver Sunday.

J. L. Long, who has been living at Charleston, Ill., has returned to his former home at Frenchburg.

Dr. R. Q. Drake, wife and son, Ben Pratt, left Tuesday morning for New Orleans for the winter.

Dr. C. B. Tanner is in Lexington at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. T. Tanner, who is critically ill.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Knoxville, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Mary Oliver from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Bosworth Ross, of Philadelphia, Penn., was a guest of Dr. R. Q. Drake and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones went to Winchester this morning to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Nell Marcum, to Mr. Flanery.

Mrs. J. B. Durham and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Carlisle, came Saturday to spend a week with H. C. Graves and family.

Miss Nannie Lockhart, of Kiddville, and Miss Leah Cassidy, of Yale, have returned to their homes after a week's visit to the Misses Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Chenault leave Lexington January 30th for a trip through the South and Southwest, visiting New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rice and daughter returned to their home at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, after a visit of ten days with G. D. Sullivan and J. A. O'neal. While here Mr. Rice bought several horses—one of R. F. Moore at \$175 and one of A. S. Johnson at \$150; also a car load of cattle.

Mr. John M. Garrett, of Butler, Montgomery county, Ill., is here visiting his kinsman, Dr. J. B. Spratt and other friends. Mr. Garrett left this State in 1864 and owns in Illinois a nice farm and some good horses and Jack stock. While here he hopes to be supplied with a fine saddle mare.

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MARRIAGES.

Prospective brides and grooms will find in this issue an interesting article on Curious Wedding Customs. Compare your way with theirs.

LEGGETT-MARON.

Walter Mason, aged 25 and Miss Edie Leggett, aged 21, both of this county, were married in North Middleton on the 25th inst.

FLANNERY-MARCUM.

Mr. James Flannery, of Fargo, North Dakota, and Miss Nellie Marcum, aged 19, will be married at the home of the bride in Winchester on January 25. They will live at Fargo. The bride is the oldest child of Mrs. J. B. Marcum.

MCCLENNY-BREEN.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 1905, at the home of the bride in this city Miss Mattie C. Breen, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ella Breen, was married to Mr. Percy McClenney, of Roswell, New Mexico. Rev. H. D. Clark officiated. The bride is an attractive young woman with many friends. The groom is a farmer. They left on afternoon train for St. Louis where his friends gave them a reception—thence to their home at Roswell. We wish them a happy life.

PUNCH-BURKE.

On last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Winchester, the Rev. Ryan officiating, Miss Nell Burke was married to Mr. Richard Punch, of this city, a brother of the Rev. Wm. Punch, of Beattyville. Mr. Punch and wife left on the early morning train for Cincinnati and other points of interest, and returning will be at home in this city after February 1st. It is a real pleasure to make notice of the union of hearts and hands of our very prominent and best suited young people. At the home of the bride we learn of her real worth—sweet disposition, beautiful grace, native intelligence and broad culture; the woman by nature and training best prepared to share in joys and sympathize in grief; the woman with heart ever prompt in ennobling deeds, on guard with word of warning against the character dwarfing influence of the evil one. This is the woman who has become the wife of Richard Punch, whose home circle will be Mt. Sterling, where her beneficent powers will bring gladness to the hearts of those with whom she may meet. Her husband is a man of sterling worth, lofty aspirations, elevating purposes and a determination to attain the goal of his ambition in the moral and business world. Senior partner of Punch & Graves, he has illustrated his keen business sense and executive ability by the large and remunerative patronage at their control, and his host of friends are evidences of his popularity. The twain have the best wishes of their friends whose hearts will pulsate in common with theirs at the coming of cloudless days and bleed with theirs when called to drink from sorrow's cup. We would wish their sea of life to be ever free from adverse winds; that joy, rest, happiness and the home of His elect may be of their rewards.

BIRTHS.

To D. Workman and wife, at Grassy, on January 16, a son.

On Monday, January 16, 1905, in Chicago to J. D. Young Jr. and wife (nee Miss Florence Stephens, of our city) a daughter.

A letter from Miss Lela A. Stoner, at Austin, Texas, says that the family are much pleased with Texas and that they are having Kentucky May weather.

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESSE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDEES, FURS, TALLOW, BRESWAX, FEATHERS AND GENSINO, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

Oct. 19-6m

E. T. REES.

RELIGIOUS.

The Walnut Street Christian Church in business capacity on last Sunday declined to sell their church property in Louisville for \$160,000. Flooding debt will be lifted and needed repairs made.

Did you ever notice how anxious some people (good christian folks) are to leave churches before the service is concluded? They appear to be much inclined to over-shoes, coats, fur collars and hats before the conclusion of the song or the benediction. Now brethren and sister quit it for it "gives you away."

The Christian Church at Nicholasville has been allowed a claim against the United States government and has been paid the sum of \$940. The church building was used as a hospital and store room by the United States forces during the Civil War and was greatly damaged.

Hats, overcoats and overshoes should not be put on during religious services. Wait till the congregation is dismissed. On Sunday we saw a deacon put on his overshoes during the communion service. Brethren and sisters, people who sit behind you can not easily avoid seeing what happens.

The First Christian Church, of Winchester, during 1904 contributed to various missionary purposes \$2,545; in addition to pastor's salary etc., which amounted to nearly as much. This congregation supports three missionaries, one each in State, National and Foreign fields. The pastor Rev. C. J. Armstrong, spends 3 weeks during Feb. in missionary rallies in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Sell your wool to T. K. Barnes at the highest market price. We have been buying wool for 24 years.

THE SICK.

Miss Mary Lou Armstrong, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is able to be out and instruct her class in music.

Dr. W. R. Thompson continues to improve.

W. T. Fitzpatrick, who has been quite sick, has very much improved. The condition of Andrew July is very much improved and the doctors think he will soon be out.

DEATHS.

Kidd.—The funeral service of the infant son of Asa S. Kidd and wife was held at Bethlehem Church on Sunday morning by Rev. R. French. The burial was in Winchester.

Highest market price paid for wool. [28-17] T. K. BARNES.

The first United States mint was established in 1792.

Livery stable and brick business house for rent by T. F. Rogers.

See the piano ad. of H. H. Fischer, Lexington, Ky.

An electric railway is proposed between Harrodsburg and Burgin.

Brick business house for rent in first-class location by T. F. Rogers.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the rear room at Christian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hear Mrs. Lake on Saturday evening at Baptist church. Admission 25c.

Banquet.

We acknowledge receipt of, an invitation to attend the first annual banquet given by the Winchester Commercial Club on Thursday evening, February 2.

You will find some new Sorghum and New Orleans molasses at J. B. White's the quality of which is far beyond anything now on the market. It is really worth your while to try it.

See "A Rare Treat" in this issue. Highest market price paid for wool. [28-17] T. K. BARNES.

It takes money to conduct business and we must have the amount due us. Accounts are ready to be accepted. PUNCH & GRAVES.

J. Sherman Cooper, Somerset, and Wm. L. Brown, London, are applicants for Internal Revenue Collector in the 8th district.

Gov. Beckham has replied at length to Senator Blackburn's card, concerning which Blackburn will have nothing more to say.

The regulation of freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission has been adopted at Washington as a party measure.

We must have money to conduct our business. Call at once and settle accounts due January 1. PUNCH & GRAVES.

The Fayette grand jury has returned 11 indictments against the negro James Piersall. They charge criminal assault, shooting and wounding, striking and wounding, horse breaking, and robbery.

Physical Culture.

Miss Jennie Cox will open classes in physical culture for ladies, girls and children in the Mitchell building, corner Main and Bank streets, beginning on February 1. Terms: \$3.00 for 12 lessons for ladies and girls, and \$2.00 for children.

Handsome Residence Property.

For sale privately, the handsome brick property and large grounds of Dr. R. Q. Drake on North Mayaville street, this city. It will afford me pleasure to show same to any one interested in purchasing. T. F. ROGERS, The Real Estate Broker.

A Rare Treat.

A feast is in store for the people of this city and county. Mrs. Leonora Lake, of St. Louis, Mo., will speak in this city on next Saturday evening at the Baptist church. With great pleasure we recall her masterly addresses at the Methodist church during the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. Admission 25c.

Circuit Court.

The Debard will case is now before the court.

When the case against Geo. Bowlin, of Breathitt, charged with false swearing was called he failed to answer. His bondsmen are M. S. Crain and W. D. Bach.

On Saturday a sentence of one year each was passed on Paris Ballard and John Ingram, both of Menefee, convicted for shooting at Jim Jackson, colored. They were indicted at this term of court.

The grand jury found 25 indictments.

Queer Corner of Earth.

One of the queerest corners of the earth is Chatham Island, off the coast of Ecuador. The island lies 600 miles west of Guayaquil, and the equator runs directly through it. Capt. Reinman, who was sent to the Galapagos group of islands to inquire into the proper grounding of a deep sea cable, stopped at Chatham Island, and says it abounds in cats, everyone of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast, and subsist by catching fish and crabs, instead of rats and mice. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

TRIMBLE & HON,

MEAT CUTTERS

AND GROCERS.

Highest Grade Meats and Choice Groceries. Vegetables and Fruit. With every \$12.50 in cash register tickets, a rebate of 10c is given in merchandise. Send a post card on every purchase.

Two of the best homes in Mt. Sterling for sale. See W. R. Nunnally.

The Frankfort City Democratic Primary election is set for Aug. 15.

Some people experience no difficulty in keeping their left hand from knowing what their right doeth.

I have an exceptionally good N. O. and Sorghum molasses which is selling at 60 and 50 cents, the same you will pay for goods of much less merit. J. B. White 27-2

Nearly A Blaze.

On Wednesday morning last a lamp fell from a mantle at the home of G. W. Anderson and exploded and but for quick and effective work the building would have been destroyed.

Lost.

Between the residence of Harry Campbell and the C. & O. depot on January 8th a ladies gold watch and pair of steel rim glasses. Finder will be rewarded if he will return them to Mr. Campbell. 27-2

Wanted.

10 men in each State to travel, take signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KRAMER CO., Dept. S, Atlas Building, Chicago, Ill. 17.

Must Make Up Deficit.

Insurance Commissioner Henry Frewitt has ordered the Bluegrass Insurance Company, of Lexington, a mutual fire insurance concern, to raise \$11,000 in order to cover a deficit of that amount on its books.

\$500 Reward.

Mrs. Mary Meguiar, of this city, has in a Louisville paper offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the will of her deceased husband, P. Meguiar. That he had written a will is known to be a fact. Whether the will was stolen, lost or destroyed is not known.

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Royal Arcanum Banquet.

The local lodge of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal beneficiary order, gave a banquet at the Star Restaurant in this city on Monday evening. Forty-three guests sat down at the banquet table. The master of ceremonies was R. W. Hall. The guest of honor was Wm. A. Lossie, of Owensboro, Ky., Dep. G. Regent. Short speeches were made by Mr. Lossie and Rev. W. M. Hiner. An elaborate supper was furnished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The table decorations were in white and green.

MENU.

Ham, Lemon Compote Turkey del. Veal
Hot Rolls, Coffee
Chicken
Ice Cream, Cake
Coffee
Chocolate

Mr. Lossie in proposing a toast to the W. C. T. U. paid a tribute to that organization which is doing so much for the ennobling of man. The ladies of the Union felt complimented that they should be asked to prepare the banquet and are glad to know that a body of men can come together for feasting and good cheer without intoxicants being served. Those present were: P. C. Duerson, C. B. Duerson, S. B. Lane, Henry Frewitt, R. S. Stokley, W. F. Horton, H. B. Duff, F. C. Laughlin, Allen Prewitt, W. A. DeHaven, John H. Blount, Walter Nunnally, John Trimble, H. M. Gunn, Ed. Hon, Ed. McClure, R. L. Spratt, Ben W. Hall, A. C. Tipton, John Tipton, S. K. Spratt, D. L. Procter, Will Green, W. A. Lossie, Oldham Green, R. C. Lloyd, C. C. Turner, John Cockrell, Chas. Duff, W. T. Tyler, Chas. Hasselberg, Earl W. Sent, Wm. Sled, A. H. Robbins, Norvell Benton, Rev. Hiner, Rich Hunt, W. W. Wilson, T. F. Trimble, John G. Wien, Author Richardson, R. H. Winn.

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Two of the best homes in Mt. Sterling for sale. See W. R. Nunnally.

N. H. Tabb is no longer with Thos. Kennedy—being succeeded by August King.

John Jones, who has been in Marshal Fields & Co's store in Chicago, is now travelling salesman for the firm. His territory is Central Indiana.

Residence Burned.

On Thursday night about midnight the residence of Simon Hedges in this city was burned. The family escaped in their night clothes. Nearly everything was lost. A sewing machine was gotten out. The family escaped by breaking through a window. His carpenter tools were burned. Loss about \$1,100; insurance \$600.

Death of D. F. Rice.

Benjamin F. Rice, a former United States Senator from Arkansas, died at the home of his son, in Tulsa, Indian Territory, on Jan. 17 1905, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. The term of Mr. Rice's service in the Senate lasted from 1868 to 1873. Mr. Rice was born in East Otto, N. Y., May 26, 1828. He received an academy education and studied and practiced law. He removed to Kentucky and was a member of the State Legislature in 1855 '56, and in the latter year was chosen a Presidential elector for the Sixth Congressional district of Kentucky.

He is an uncle of Labe T. Riddell, of our county. He has been a visitor in our city for several years and was here last summer.

Finished.

Some weeks ago the congregation of the Southern Presbyterian Church began the improvement of their house of worship, and while it has been occupied for the past two Sundays, it was not completed until this week. The ceiling, which is of oak, and the frescoing of the walls, together with the neat chandeliers, are both tasty and beautiful. Until we saw this frescoing work and learned that Mr. Brockway had executed it, we did not know that there was such an artist in our city, and yet he has been here for many years and this is the first time he has had opportunity to fix his free-choing brush. The lights are hung high and the globes are so arranged as to throw the lights down on the audience, producing the best effect.

Pastor Meacham and congregation are delighted with the work and with themselves that they made it possible to have so beautiful a house of worship.

Mr. Brison's Will.

The will of Mr. James Brison, who died without leaving any known heirs, was probated in the County Court last week. The will makes the following bequests: John Kelly \$100
John Hickey \$100
Felix Martin \$100
S. C. Allen \$100
F. S. Allen \$100
Mrs. John P. Martin \$100
W. H. Canan \$100
John Peters \$100
J. P. Martin \$100
Mrs. John Holleran \$100
Mrs. Cassidy, my neighbor \$100
Mollie Mettley \$100
Father Jones \$100
Catholic Church \$100
Peter Kelly \$100
Pat Holleran \$100
Wm. McClure \$100
Mr. Bryson, Nicholas Co., Ky. \$100
Father de Waegener \$100

I give in addition to above to S. and S. C. Allen \$100 each. I give my home farm of about 60 acres and all improvements to Thos. Canan. After the bequests are paid the remainder is to be divided equally between John P. Martin, John Peters, W. H. Canan and Peter Kelly. I desire my executor to have me buried in the Catholic cemetery, the lot to cost not more than \$100, and a monument erected not to cost over \$500.

Witnesses: J. W. Allen, W. S. Lindsay, F. S. Allen qualified as executor without bond.

